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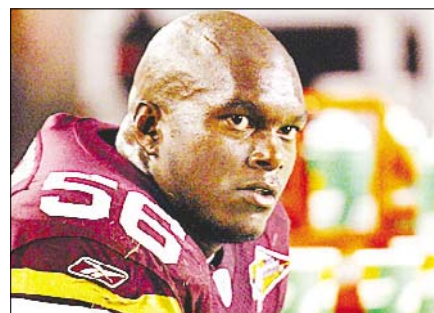
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OPEN CLOSED: Grounds crew members dry the court at Arthur Ashe Stadium during a rain delay Monday at the U.S. Open tournament in New York. Play was delayed for two hours but resumed later that evening. ♦ **For More:** Stormy weather dampens Labor Day across the country, page 3.

Labor Is Topic of The Day

In factory visit, Bush touts jobs plan, courts key voters

RICHFIELD, OHIO | President Bush announced Monday he is creating a high-level government post to nurture the manufacturing sector, which is bleeding jobs in states crucial to his re-election.

On a Labor Day trip to a factory training center, Bush said he had directed Commerce Secretary Don Evans to establish an assistant position that will focus "on the needs of manufacturers."



Bush

Bush said the nation has lost "thousands" of manufacturing jobs; in fact, the losses have soared into the millions: Of the 2.7 million jobs the U.S. economy has lost since early 2001, 2.4 million were in manufacturing.

The president attributed the erosion to jobs flowing to cheaper labor markets overseas, adding that was his primary reason for creating the new manufacturing czar.

"One way to make sure that the manufacturing sector does well is to send a message overseas, [to] say, look, we expect there to be a fair playing field when it comes to trade," Bush said. SCOTT LINDLAW (AP)

Herbal Medicine: Dutch Offer Pot by Prescription

AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS | Marijuana went on sale Monday at Dutch pharmacies to help bring relief to thousands of patients suffering from cancer, AIDS, multiple sclerosis or Tourette's syndrome.

Labeled "Cannabis" and tested by the Ministry of Health, the drug will be covered by health insurance for the first time under

a new law that went into effect in March.

Canada, Germany and Australia also allow use of medicinal marijuana or its active chemical, THC, but the Dutch go a step further by providing the drug and regulating its quality. In the United States, 14 states allow medicinal use despite a federal ban on the drug.

Two varieties of the drug will be available to

the Dutch, offering a lower or higher content of THC. It will cost \$48 for a 15 percent variant and \$60 for an 18 percent version.

Recent studies show a small increase in the number of Dutch people who say they have tried marijuana, but overall use levels are well below those in the United States despite the drug's widespread availability. (AP)

EyeOpeners

CELEBRATIONS

Kiss That Frog

Kade Stutes wasn't the only one who came to the annual Frog Festival in Rayne, La., over the weekend, but he was one of the festival's most successful attendees. The 6-year-old won the kids-themed Mr. Tadpole competition at the festival, now in its 31st year. Set in a city that bills itself as the "frog capital of the world," the event features rides, Cajun-style cooking and plenty of frog-related fun. (EXPRESS)



KERRY MALONEY/THE ADVOCATE/AP

FASHION

Open Season On Open Toes

Hall County, Neb., supervisors, some wearing sandals, approved an order prohibiting county employees from wearing sandals — and then rescinded that decision after giving it more thought. The board initially approved the anti-sandal policy last week as part of a state risk management safety manual. The vote was so routine that supervisors signed off on the manual, including the sandal ban, without reading it. (AP)



DAYNA SMITH/TWP

CRIME

They'll Never Catch Me!

To track down this alleged thief, all police had to do was flick on a computer. A 40-year-old man in Janesville, Wis., was arrested Wednesday and charged with stealing a computerized tracking device that uses a global positioning system to keep track of prisoners on home detention. Police used the Internet to track the thief to an apartment, where he was arrested. (AP)

SOCIETY

Building a History

Cedar City, Utah, Mayor Gerald Sherratt trumpeted the city's Viking heritage to help fuel a new Norse-themed festival next spring. The problem: He allegedly made it up. Sherratt even wrote articles on the town's supposed history for the local newspaper, the Los Angeles Times reported. The mayor has since come clean, but the festival is reportedly still in the works. (EXPRESS)



WHO KNEW? Americans typically consume 7 billion hot dogs between Memorial Day and Labor Day, according to the American Meat Institute. Americans ate more than 20 billion hot dogs in 2002.

ANIMAL WATCH

Parrot Cries Wolf

Tucson, Ariz., police broke down a door after being called to a house last month and hearing a woman's screams inside.

However, it was a parrot named Oscar who made the racket. Police found him alone in the house intermittently making laughing and screaming sounds from inside his cage. (AP)

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Lo 66



Sat.
Hi 80
Lo 65



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In Brief

TEXARKANA, TEXAS

Three Employees Found Slain in Restaurant

Three employees were found shot to death inside an Outback Steakhouse early Monday, police said. The bodies were found in the office area. "At this point we're unsure what the motive was. It's likely that it was robbery, but we don't know that for sure," said police Sgt. Danny Presley. He said officers were sent to the restaurant at about 3 a.m. after receiving a call from the wife of a restaurant manager. (AP)

PENSACOLA BEACH, FLA.

Rescuers Search Gulf for Possible Drowning Victim

Rescuers searched the Gulf of Mexico by helicopter Monday for a man who vanished in rough surf, one of four people believed to have drowned off Florida Panhandle beaches during the holiday weekend. The man was missing off the coast of the Gulf Island National Seashore, where three people drowned over the weekend. (AP)

HONOLULU

Storm Skims Hawaii

Hurricane Jimena weakened and was downgraded to a tropical storm Monday, missing the Hawaiian Islands. Still, high surf and a threat of heavy rain put a damper on Labor Day beach plans for residents and tourists along eastern and southern shores of Hawaii.

Scattered power outages affected a few thousand people, with the largest blacking out 1,300 customers in the rural Volcano and Glenwood areas. (AP)

LABOR DAY | LAST SUMMER DANCE



STEPPIN' OUT: Ron (right) and Carol Hamm dance a polka together on the street in front of the Laborer's Hall during a Labor Day celebration Monday in Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

ROBERT ROGERS/THE WISCONSIN RAPIDS DAILY/AP

Jackson Arrested In Worker Protest

Civil rights activist blocked street with Yale union picketers

NEW HAVEN, CONN. | The Rev. Jesse Jackson and 13 other people were arrested Monday after they blocked traffic on the Yale University campus in support of striking university service and clerical workers.

Jackson led more than 1,000 people on a Labor Day march and rally in support of the striking workers before he was arrested.

The march ended in a rally at Yale's Beinecke Plaza and Woodbridge Hall, which houses university President Richard Levin's office.

Jackson and about 30 others then blocked traffic. To the cheers of protesters, Jackson was the first to be handcuffed. The demonstra-



The Rev. Jesse Jackson was arrested in New Haven, Conn., Monday, after participating in a pro-union protest.

tors were expected to be charged with disorderly conduct.

At Yale, the service and clerical workers from two unions walked off the job Wednesday in a dispute over wages, job security and pension benefits. Negotiations are expected to resume Wednesday. MATT APUZZO (AP)

Rain Drenches Midwest

Indiana hit hard as storms produce record rainfall totals

Storms dampened Labor Day activities from the Midwest to the Northeast on Monday, pummeling Indianapolis with more than 6 inches of rain, washing out parades across Ohio and causing a four-hour delay at the U.S. Open in New York.

Indiana was the hardest hit by a front that stretched across the Ohio Valley and combined with moisture from the Gulf of Mexico to create heavy rain in the eastern United States, the National Weather Service said.

Small boats ferried Indianapolis residents from homes cut off by floodwaters. Water in places surged up to 3 feet high.

In suburban Kansas City, Kan., authorities found the body of an 18-



Firefighters evacuate Sharon Williams and her granddaughter Becky Coyle, 10, in Lawrence, Ind., on Monday.

year-old who attempted to wade in a rain-swollen creek. CHRIS HAVLIK (AP)

Hurricane Fabian Churns in Atlantic

MIAMI | Hurricane Fabian swirled in the Atlantic, packing powerful winds Monday, but meteorologists said it was too early to predict whether it would pose a threat to the United States.

Fabian was maintaining sustained winds of 140 mph, making the storm a dangerous Category 4 hurricane. Meteorologists said the storm was moving toward the west at 12 mph. (AP)

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**Hollywood remains
silent as one of its
own runs for governor**

LOS ANGELES | For years, Arnold Schwarzenegger's movies have created more buzz in Hollywood than almost anybody else's, yet there has been silence as this industry town considers whether he can also produce a hit at the ballot box office.

Although a handful of celebrities have gone public, even their comments have been muted.

Actor Rob Lowe, who had been involved in Democratic causes in the past, announced early on that he had signed on to Schwarzenegger's bid to replace Gov. Gray Davis if he is recalled Oct. 7. He has said little since then, however.

Barbra Streisand has given \$1,000 to an effort to defeat

the recall and another \$1,000 to Democratic Lt. Gov. Cruz Bustamante's campaign.

As of Saturday, independent candidate Arianna Huffington had received the highest amount of celebrity and industry donations, including \$21,200 from producer Lawrence Bender ("Pulp Fiction" and "Good Will Hunting") and \$21,000 from "Seinfeld" co-creator Larry David. **CHELSEA J. CARTER (AP)**

Unconventional coverage: An intense media spotlight heats up the recall campaign. | Today's Washington Post, Section A

CROSSING OVER | A BRISK WALK



ORGANIZED EXERCISE: An Army military police officer (right) salutes Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm (center) Monday as she leads a group across the Mackinac Bridge connecting Michigan's upper and lower peninsulas. At least 60,000 people were expected to participate in the event.

Paper Apologizes For Kiss Picture

ATLANTA | The Atlanta Journal-Constitution apologized to readers Monday for using a picture of Britney Spears kissing Madonna on its front page.

The picture, not much bigger than a postage stamp, was near the top of Friday's front page. It showed Spears and Madonna in an open-mouth kiss they shared at the MTV Video Music Awards.

In Monday's editions, Managing Editor Hank Klibanoff apologized, saying the picture should have been inside but not on page one. The photo elicited a deluge of complaints to the newspaper.

Express published a photo of the same event on its front page Friday. **(EXPRESS)**

Exotic Agency Stumbles Into Spotlight

**Congressional panel
will debate funding
for Pentagon group**

WASHINGTON | A government office is sponsoring a robot race through the Mojave Desert with a \$1 million cash prize, trying to build lasers powerful enough to down missiles and studying the feet of geckos.

DARPA — the Pentagon's Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency — is unlike any other federal agency.

New assignments in terrorism and high-powered computer software have brought unwanted atten-

tion and controversy to the office of just 240 employees.

The man whose work generated much of the recent publicity, former Iran-Contra figure and retired Adm. John Poindexter, left the agency Friday after 20 months.

This week, House-Senate conferees will debate a Senate-passed provision to halt spending on his Terrorism Information Awareness project, which was designed to search the commercial transactions and personal records of millions of Americans to detect by computer the telltale patterns of activity by would-be terrorists.

MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN (AP)

WATCHFUL EYES

Recent projects in DARPA's \$2.69 billion budget have drawn criticism from privacy advocates:

→ **Combat Zones That See:**

Would allow soldiers using small cameras to track and record the movements of every vehicle in a city. Some feared it could be sold to domestic police departments.

→ **LifeLog:** Uses software to record everything a person saw, heard, did or experienced, and organizes the events into stories. Fueled worries it could construct faulty stories.

In Brief

MALAYSIA
Blackout Hits Peninsula; Sabotage Ruled Out

Simultaneous power outages Monday blacked out large parts of peninsular Malaysia for several hours, disrupting flights at the country's main airport, trapping people in elevators and causing traffic snarls, officials said. Large-scale electricity failures are rare in Malaysia. Officials ruled out sabotage as the cause. (AP)

VENEZUELA
No Second Run for Chavez if Recall Succeeds, Court Says

Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez cannot run in new elections if he loses a recall referendum later this year, the Supreme Court ruled in a decision released Monday. Allowing a president to run immediately after losing a recall referendum would "defraud sovereign popular will," according to an excerpt of the ruling. (AP)



Chavez

IRAN
Iran Challenges Terms for Nuclear Facility Inspections

Iran said Monday it will not allow unfettered inspections of its nuclear facilities until the U.N. atomic agency recognizes its right to acquire nuclear technology for peaceful purposes. The United States accuses Iran of developing a clandestine nuclear weapons program in violation of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. Iran insists its nuclear programs are for generating electricity — a right that it says is guaranteed under the treaty. (AP)

BALKANS
Serb Killed After Grenade Tossed into Kosovo Shop

A hand grenade exploded in a shop in an ethnically mixed village in eastern Kosovo, killing one Serb and injuring four others, a U.N. spokesman said Monday. The circumstances of the blast were not clear. Kosovo has been administered by the United Nations and NATO-led peacekeepers since June 1999, after a NATO bombing campaign forced an end to a Serb crackdown on ethnic Albanian militants. (AP)

Wife Says Kelly Felt Betrayed

Caught in maelstrom over Iraq, weapons adviser was distraught

LONDON | Weapons adviser David Kelly felt betrayed by his bosses at the Ministry of Defense after being caught up in a political storm over the government's case for war in Iraq, his widow testified Monday.

Janice Kelly said that in the days before his apparent suicide, he was distressed over being identified as the possible source of a BBC report that claimed Prime Minister Tony Blair's office had exaggerated the threat posed by Saddam Hussein's weapons to justify war.

"He had shrunk into himself, but I had no idea of what he might do later," she added, describing her husband's disconsolate state July 17, the day he disappeared from their rural home in southern England. Hours later, police found his body in a nearby woodland. He apparently had taken painkillers and slashed his wrist with a pen knife.

The inquiry is, in part, examining how and why Kelly's name became public and whether the resulting media attention and his treatment by government officials contributed in any way to his death.

ED JOHNSON (AP)



Iraqi mourners escort a truck transporting the symbolic coffin for Iraqi Shiite cleric Ayatollah Mohammed Baqir al-Hakim during a funeral procession through the streets of Karbala on Monday. The cleric was killed, along with dozens of others, when a car bomb was detonated Friday outside the Imam Ali shrine in Najaf, 110 miles south of Baghdad.

New 'Saddam' Tape Airs

Governing Council takes step toward reclaiming power

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | As a huge funeral procession for a beloved Shiite cleric marched to the holy city of Najaf, Arab TV broadcast an audiotape Monday purportedly from Saddam Hussein denying any involvement in the bombing that killed the moderate ayatollah.

The voice on the tape appeared to be that of Saddam and employed

his well-known rhetorical flourishes in urging Iraqis not to believe those who blamed him and his followers for Friday's attack on the sacred Imam Ali shrine in Najaf that killed Ayatollah Mohammad Baqir al-Hakim and 124 other people.

The voice made no mention of the Jordanian Embassy bombing on Aug. 7 or the U.N. headquarters attack 12 days later, which investigators suspect may have been com-

mitted by Saddam followers.

It was impossible to immediately authenticate the tape, which the CIA said it was reviewing.

The Iraqi Governing Council, meanwhile, named a new Cabinet in a step toward reclaiming some powers from the American occupiers. The new government mirrors exactly the council's ethnic and religious breakdown.

STEVEN R. HURST (AP)

The spies among them: Read more about the controversial domestic intelligence-gathering section of Iraq's new Interior Ministry, Today's Post: Section A.

LIBYA | 34 YEARS AND COUNTING

GADHAIFI'S REIGN: Libyans carry a portrait of their leader, Col. Moammar Gadhaifi, in Tripoli on Monday. Gadhaifi celebrated 34 years in power Monday as the Arab world's longest-serving head of state.

Al-Jazeera News Offers English Version Online

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | The Arab satellite station Al-Jazeera launched an English-language Web site Monday, five months after hackers brought down a temporary site at the height of the Iraq war.

Susi Sirri, news coordinator and spokeswoman, said the site aims "to fill a niche for English speakers who want to get the other side of the story, the Arab perspective."

The English site works closely with the television station and its Arabic Web site, but also has its own staff of nearly 50 Western and Arab journalists, Sirri said.

A temporary version of English.aljazeera.net went online March 24 to cover the war but was soon brought down by hackers.

U.S., British and even Arab officials have criticized Al-Jazeera's coverage of events in the Middle East, accusing the station of sensationalism, bias, and incitement. Others in the region view it as a courageous addition to the Arab world's mostly state-run media. (AP)



WHO KNEW? Mexico's President Vicente Fox's historic victory in July 2000 wrestled the presidency away from the Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, which had held it for 71 years. (AP)

World

Arafat, Abbas in Fierce Struggle

Palestinians in strife as Israel continues hunting down Hamas

GAZA CITY, GAZA STRIP | Israel killed a Hamas militant Monday in its sixth missile strike in two weeks, while the Palestinian government renewed truce talks with the Islamic militants.

Also Monday, Palestinian officials trying to mediate between veteran Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and his beleaguered prime minister, Mahmoud Abbas, said the two are no longer on speaking terms.

Arafat and Abbas, one shunned and the other backed by the United States, are locked in a power struggle that further jeopardizes the already troubled U.S.-backed

“road map” peace plan.

Israel says it will not negotiate with a Palestinian government handpicked by Arafat if the unpopular Abbas is ousted in a parliament vote, which could come as early as next week.

Abbas’ standing has been further undermined by Israel’s relentless strikes against Hamas in retaliation for an Aug. 19 bus bombing that killed 21 people in Jerusalem.

Since the bombing, Israel has killed 14 Palestinians, including 11 Hamas members and three bystanders, in six missile attacks.

In Monday’s strike, Israeli helicopters fired missiles at a car carrying three Hamas militants, killing one — who witnesses identified as 36-year-old Khader Houssein — and wounding a second, while the third got away.



Palestinian firefighters douse the smoking ruins of a car, minutes after an Israeli missile attack that left one dead and 26 wounded Monday in Gaza City.

The missiles hit as the car drove along a crowded side street in downtown Gaza City. Twenty-five bystanders were also hurt.

In Cairo, meanwhile, the Abbas

government resumed truce talks with Hamas despite the prime minister’s pledge after the Jerusalem bus bombing to cut off contact.

IBRAHIM BARZAK (AP)

Colombian Rebels Hit Power Line

Electricity cut for U.S.-operated oil field and 125,000 people

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA | Rebels blew up an electrical tower in northeast Colombia, cutting electricity to a U.S.-operated oil field and to some 125,000 people in the region, a state governor said Monday.

The sabotage occurred Sunday in spite of U.S. efforts to beef up the Colombian Army in Arauca state to prevent such attacks. U.S. Special Forces troops in Arauca have been training Colombian soldiers in aggressive counter-insurgency tactics to protect the Cano-Limon oil pipeline and other infrastructure.

The electrical tower that was blown up lies three miles outside the Cano-Limon oil field, the country’s second-largest, which is operated by Occidental Petroleum of Los Angeles. Officials at the company’s offices in Bogota would not comment on whether the sabotage had paralyzed oil production at the field.

Arauca state Gov. Jose Ignacio Llano told Caracol radio that two municipalities were without power following the sabotage.

Rebels have been battling a succession of elected governments in Colombia for four decades, and often attack the oil industry to extort money and cripple the infrastructure. (AP)

Doomed Sub Can’t Be Raised Until Next Year

MOSCOW | The derelict nuclear submarine that sank in the Barents Sea while en route to a scrapyard can’t be raised until at least next year, the Russian navy’s deputy chief said Monday.

The submarine K-159 sank Saturday during a fierce storm while being towed to a port where its reactor was to be removed and dismantled and the rest of the ship scrapped. The K-159 was attached to pontoons for the towing, which were ripped off by the storm. Nine of the 10 men aboard were killed.

Navy and Atomic Energy Ministry officials were quoted by Russian news agencies Monday as saying that radiation levels were normal in the sinking area. Environmentalists warned, however, that the contamination danger was substantial. (AP)

AFGHANISTAN | SHADOW LAND



PLAY TIME: Two Afghan refugee children who returned from Pakistan play outside the building where they live in Kabul. The building was destroyed during the civil war in 1992. At least 2.2 million Afghans have returned from Pakistan since the fall of the hard-line Taliban regime in late 2001.

HEARSAY | CHINA

“The United States should not confound right from wrong on the Tibet issue and push the Dalai Lama to go along the way of ‘Tibet independence.’”

—COMMENTARY IN “CHINA DAILY”
CHINA’S STATE-CONTROLLED MEDIA WARNED MONDAY THAT A PLANNED VISIT BY THE DALAI LAMA TO THE U.S. COULD DAMAGE WASHINGTON’S RELATIONS WITH BEIJING.

Four Charged in Bombay Bombs

BOMBAY, INDIA | Police charged four people Monday with terrorist acts, accusing them of setting off three bombs that killed 55 people. Authorities say the suspects wanted to avenge the deaths of Muslims killed in religious riots last year.

The suspects — including a married couple and their teenage daughter — were arrested under India’s tough anti-terrorism law and could face the death penalty. They are

accused in connection with twin car bombings last week in Bombay that killed 52 people and wounded 150 and a July 28 blast on a bus that killed three and wounded 31.

Arshad Ansari, 26, Fahimida Syed Mohammed Hanif, 37, and her 18-year-old daughter, Farheen Rahim, appeared in court in Bombay. Hanif’s husband, suspect Syed Rahim, 45, is hospitalized with high blood pressure and did not appear in court.

Police say the four belong to Lashkar-e-Tayyaba, a Pakistan-based Islamic militant group. (AP)



WHO KNEW? Countries that have not signed the 1997 Mine Ban Treaty, which prohibits the use, production, stockpiling and transfer of land mines, include the U.S., China and Cuba. (AP)

Personals

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I'M EVERYWOMAN. COSMOPOLITAN SWPF, 36, curly long brown/blue, ISO financially secure, young-looking SWPM, 40-50, athletic build, who wants to share all life has to offer. **✆**610019

SWF, 33, ATTORNEY, new to area, tall, blonde/blue-green, Pisces, N/S, sports lover, enjoys traveling and jazz clubs. Seeking tall PM, 34-44, N/S, dog a+. **✆**589833

SPACEY, SWEET, THIRTY-SOMETHING DWF, mom, 5'4", Pisces, seeks nice, intelligent, good-looking and patient brown/dark-haired WM, 30-46, with free time. **✆**589176

SBF, BROWN/BROWN, 5', enjoys movies, walking on the beach. Seeking military SBM, 25-35. For casual dating. **✆**542926

SBFC, 32, HONEST, enjoys sports, children, family, travel, movies, quiet evenings. Seeking outgoing SCM, with similar interests, for friendship, possible LTR. **✆**511526

SWPF, CHRISTIAN, 5'8", blue/blond, easy-going, flexible, young-at-heart, loves kids (mine are grown). Likes fun and excitement. Seeks WPCM, 40+, for companionship. Possible LTR. **✆**500473

DYNAMIC SBPF, 36, Afro-Brazilian, loves jazz, concerts, laughter, getting caught in the rain. ISO SBPM, 35+, mature, funny, spontaneous, willing to enjoy the small things. **✆**496477

SBF, 38, 6', 145lbs, fit, enjoys sports, movies, dining out, travel. Seeks SWPM with similar interests. **✆**356120

SASSY SPF, 37, N/S, enjoys working out, movies, travel, reading. Seeking mature SPM, N/S, N/Drugs, with similar interests, to enjoy life with. **✆**439614

DBF, 38, 5'5", 120lbs, enjoys walks, reading, traveling, music, the beach. Seeking honest, sincere man, for friendship first. **✆**440790

SBF, 32, ATTRACTIVE, intelligent, loves to read, watch movies, bowl, skate, play pool, take long walks. Seeking mature, humorous, family oriented SM, 33-55. **✆**414069

SWFC, 34, CANCER, N/S, seeks SWCM, 40-57, N/S, for dating/LTR. **✆**404932

SAPF, 38, SEEKS honest, sincere, good hearted, educated SW/APM, 35-48, N/S, who enjoys nature, music, for LTR. **✆**895164

SBPF, 29, 5'3", 145lbs, very attractive, down-to-earth, great sense of humor, lots of fun, very intelligent. Seeking tall SM, 33-41, with similar qualities. **✆**304276

GLITZY, GLAMOUR. DOWN-TO-EARTH SBPF, 37, N/S, seeks appealing SPM, 30-40, with an eye for distinction, a need adventure, and a willingness to take a leap in my direction. **✆**275368

ATTRACTIVE, INTELLIGENT SWF, 36, blonde, with sexy eyes and great legs, down-to-earth, fun-loving, and major football fan. Seeking SBM, 35-43, down-to-earth, for romance, possible LTR. **✆**633699

SB MOM, 38, 5'5", would like to meet a man who loves children, bowling, biking, movies and other fun things. **✆**520455

VERY OUTGOING SBF, 34, 5'3", 145lbs, fit, in search of sincere, kind gentleman, 29-39. I have too many interests to list here; call, we'll talk! **✆**469865

ATTRACTIVE, FULL FIGURED SBF, 28, Leo, non smoker, who enjoys sports, outdoor activities and dancing. Seeking HM, 26-35, with similar interests. For friendship. **✆**453458

EXTREMELY ATTRACTIVE, FIT SWPF, 28, personable, laid-back, kind, athletic, fun-loving, seeks very attractive, fit SWPM, 26-35, with similar traits, for LTR. **✆**399790

CUTEY PIE, SBF, 26, 5'11", with a caramel complexion and light eyes, wants to meet a man who appreciates a shapely woman. **✆**617959

ATTRACTIVE SBF, 26, one child, shapely, HPTWM. ISO SW/HM, 26-32, for fun, going out, companionship. **✆**570005

DWPF, 37, SINGLE mom, home owner, enjoys dancing, the beach, film, travel. Seeking honest, very attractive man with common interests and lifestyle. **✆**544186

COOL WORLD. GREAT-LOOKING SB Taurus, 36, is passionate, loving, kind and looking for the same in a great guy. **✆**473074

LOVING, COUNTRY, SWF, 39, seeking caring, loving, enjoys movies, crafts, the outdoors. Seeking a compatible SWM, 40-48, for dating and possible relationship. **✆**460905

SWF, 37, 5'11", Taurus, N/S, who enjoys sports, movies, restaurants, dining in, watching tv, seeks WM, 30-45, N/S. **✆**908973

SBF, 31, CAPRICORN, N/S, loves swimming, horseback riding, golf. Seeking BM, 23-36, for dating. What are your pastimes? **✆**584061

SEXY SBF, 29, 5'5", 140lbs, long/brown, outgoing, professional, affectionate, loves comedy shows, beaches, and concerts. Seeking attractive, outgoing, independent, intelligent, WM, 29-45, N/S. **✆**590049

ATHLETIC, GREAT SHAPE, lovely, pretty, financially secure SF, 57, philanthropic, loves the arts, travel and adventure. Seeking man of similar qualities and interests, 55-65, years old. **✆**641163

ATTRACTIVE, FULL-FIGURED SBF, 27, seeks mature, handsome, down-to-earth SBM, w/sense of humor, 27-38, 225lbs+, 5'10"+, for friendship, to enjoy outdoor activities. Dating first, possible LTR. **✆**559393

CARIBBEAN CUTIE. SBF, 34, Pisces, N/S, PhD, seeks tall, successful, educated man, 29-41, N/S. Loves rock climbing, avant garde theater, fine food and wine. **✆**862071

MAN IN UNIFORM. Attractive, energetic SBF, 29, 5'6, 120lbs, seeks honest, respectful SW/HM, 27-34, for friendship first, possible LTR. **✆**349299

SF, 20, 5'4", 140lbs, black/brown, likes working out, reading, travel, sports, music. Seeking SHM, 21-30, with similar interests, for friendship, possible LTR. **✆**641792

ACROSS THE BAY Bridge you must travel to meet this full-figured SBPF, 37, N/S. But I'm worth it! Ready to meet SPM, 30-55, N/S, any race, for LTR. **✆**579355

TALL, BEAUTIFUL, BLACK, plus-sized professional female, 32, ISO tall professional male, 32-40, for dating. **✆**640310

ATTRACTIVE, MEDIUM BUILT Female, 31, Cancer, N/S, seeks WM, 28-34, who likes good times, home cooked meals and with great personality. **✆**452807

SBF, 39, PISCES, N/S, seeks BM, 39-49, N/S, who is professional, and is honest. For a very serious relationship. **✆**407432

FUN SBF, 18, 5'2", Leo, non smoker, seeks woman, 18-29, race is not important, let's have fun and enjoy life! **✆**484641

ATTRACTIVE SBF, 38, Aries, N/S, enjoys computers, traveling and parks, outdoors. Seeking outgoing, fun BM, 35-45, N/S, for dating and more. **✆**486563

SBP MOTHER, 35, N/S, is attractive, classy, honest, athletic, and seeking SBM, 38-45, who is secure, established, spiritual and honest. **✆**472850

SBF, 38, CANCER, smoker, seeks man, 35-45, who loves traveling, dining out, walks in the park, movies, romantic nights at home. **✆**446602

SHF, 32, LEO, N/S, enjoys dining, music, dancing, movies, skating. Seeking caring, loving, hard-working SM, 32-39, N/S, for possible relationship. **✆**421367

SBF, 32, PISCES, N/S, with kids, seeks SM, 32-60, who enjoys traveling, shopping, for dating, and LTR. **✆**293934

FULL-FIGURED SBF, 26, 6'1", Taurus, seeks SBM, 25-35, 6'+, who likes travel, sports, and quiet evenings at home, for LTR. **✆**284970

NOT TOO SHY for fun! Light-skinned SBF, 37, average build, enjoys movies, dining out, plays, bowling, biking. Looking to meet laid-back, easygoing SBM, 35-43, who enjoys similar activities. **✆**942413

APPRECIATIVE, SWEET, INTELLIGENT, educated SWF, 37, former model, 5'9", blonde/blue, Capricorn, N/S, seeks kind secure SWPM, 36-50, N/S, for LTR. **✆**826797

WHERE ARE YOU? SWM, 35-48, dedicated, financially secure, happy for me. SWF, 42, Fairfax area. **✆**896310

NUBIAN PRINCESS. SBPF, 35, 5'7", H/W proportionate, enjoys weekend trips, park walks, movies, outdoors. Seeking SBGM, 5'11"+, for companionship. **✆**767234

B/AF, 38, SEEKS LTR, 5'2", size 16, wears it well. One child. Likes movies, comedy, walking, and sports events. Seeks tall, dark, strong, kind, honest man. **✆**548897

PETITE SBF, 36, no children, interests include music, movies, reading, cultural events, dining out. Seeking a gentleman with integrity, intelligence, and essence of romance. **✆**540858

ALLURING, WELL-BRED WOMAN, 18, 150lbs, brown/brown, seeks attractive, outgoing GF who enjoys music, dancing, movies, and quiet evenings at home. **✆**546253

30, ENJOYS football, games, baseball and hockey, beach, mountains, hiking, fishing, outdoors, picnics, sunsets, holding hands. Seeking SWM, 28-40. **✆**524427

SF, 36, WOULD like to meet a strong-minded, good-looking, funny, successful, intelligent, sensitive, communicative, honest man, 35-50. **✆**525711

A GREAT GIRL SWPF, 33, in search of SWPM, 30-35. Give me a call, let's talk and get to know one another! **✆**528048

ASIAN BEAUTY, 35, cute, petite, adorable, independent, educated lady, ISO SWPM, 30-38, tall, educated, unique, N/S, for friendship possibly LTR. **✆**528566

SWF, 38, 5'8", Catholic, enjoys biking, beach, hiking, dining out and dancing. Seeking SWM 35-48, N/S, for friendship and possible LTR. **✆**527706

SWF, 39, TALL, blonde, former model, enjoys travel, dining out, movies, dancing, shopping, quiet evenings. Seeking outgoing, secure SM, with similar interests, for friendship, possible LTR. **✆**511942

OPEN-MINDED, AFFECTIONATE DPF, 37, seeks SWPM, 38+, N/S, mature, intelligent, kind, for romance, leading to commitment and family. **✆**512872

VIBRANT, FULL-FIGURED SBF, 37, 6', enjoys theater, dining out, reading, and museums. Seeking SBM, 27-37, for LTR. Serious inquiries only, please. **✆**513337

VERY ATTRACTIVE, INTELLIGENT SWPF, 35, brown/green, enjoys art, music, playing piano and trying new things. Seeking tall, handsome, kind SWPM, for LTR, family. **✆**488208

CHANGE FOR ROMANCE. SBF, 36, 5'3", 165lbs. Educated, affectionate, down-to-earth, feminine, childless. Looking to develop, build, and create the impossible with you. SBPM, 38+, N/S. **✆**495690

ATTRACTIVE, FUN, OUTGOING Female, 29, Scorpio, non smoker, seeks outgoing, fun, friendly WM, 27-37, for friendship, possible more. **✆**484683

SOUTHERN GAL, 37 SBF 5'2", down to earth, enjoys concerts, movies, quiet times at home. Seeking SBPM, 35-45, for friendship and possible LTR. **✆**486549

GENTLE, BROWN-SKINNED WOMAN, 36, radiant smile and natural beauty, seeks kind-hearted, fit gentleman, 37-45, N/S, for nature outings, cultural events, and relaxed conversation. **✆**470350

FOOTBALL AND KID lu'w SWPF, 40, N/S, brunette, full-figured, athletic, children's pastor, seeks Christian S/DWPM of character, w/passion for life. Interested in LTR, possible marriage. **✆**481912

SF, 35, TS, very open-minded, loving, enjoys cooking, music, movies, hiking, outdoors, shopping. Seeking SM, 24-38, with similar interests and who is looking for LTR. **✆**461365

SBF, 23, 5'6", 135lbs, very attractive, outgoing, enjoys travel, dining out, museums, wine tasting. Seeking down-to-earth, outgoing, handsome SM, with similar interests, for friendship, possible LTR. **✆**427265

VERY OUTGOING SF, 24, 5'9", red/green, athletic build, new to the area, loves dancing, roller blading, movies, outdoors. Seeking very outgoing, spontaneous man. **✆**433510

DOWN-TO-EARTH SBF, 19, Scorpio, N/S, 5'3", 135lbs, good sense of humor, enjoys basketball, reading, poetry, music. Seeking SBM, 18-23, N/S, for possible relationship. **✆**423137

ATTRACTIVE, FUN, ENERGETIC SBF, 18, 5'7", 195lbs, Leo, N/S, enjoys romance, sports. Seeking for an active, loving WM, 19-21, N/S, for dating. **✆**452788

ATTRACTIVE, EDUCATED SBF, 36, Gemini, N/S, seeks WM, 36-40, N/S, who is educated, with no children, for LTR. **✆**452998

SB WIDOW, 22, 5'4", caramel complexion, Pisces, N/S, seeks SBM, 22-27, for romantic LTR. **✆**446109

SHF, 36, SCORPIO, N/S, seeks WM, 36-45, N/S, who is spontaneous and likes to have fun. **✆**443295

SBF, 39, 5', 105lbs, medical assistant, Capricorn, smoker, loves to work out. Seeking affectionate BM, 27-42. **✆**591022

SBF, 23, ARIES, N/S, mother, loves going out to eat, and just being herself, seeks man, 26-35, for dating. **✆**573347

ATTRACTIVE SBF, 36, Cancer, N/S, seeks man, 36-55, who likes to give attention and receive. **✆**559839

SBF, 33, CANCER, N/S, seeks BM, 25-40, N/S, for dating/LTR. **✆**441357

DOWN-TO-EARTH SBF, 37, Capricorn, smoker, enjoys movies, beaches. Seeking loving, caring, down-to-earth SM, 31-48, possible relationship. **✆**433059

SWF, 37, 5'11", with two children, enjoys reading, music, church. Seeking a true gentleman who is a true Christian for friendship first, possibly more. **✆**427091

SAF, 35, ENJOYS watching movies, dancing, dining out, seeking honest, mature, responsible stable SA/WM, 45-55, for friendship and possible LTR. **✆**415570

SBPF, 33, NO kids, attractive, fit, tall, enjoys sports movies, dining out. Seeking tall fit, SBPM, 31-38, with sense of humor. **✆**417473

ARE YOU the honorable, articulate, handsome, SBPM, 5'10+, 35-40, for this opinionated, outgoing, attractive, SBPF 38? Lets find out. **✆**412913

SF, 38, FULL-FIGURED, vegetarian new to Maryland, originally from LA and Vegas. Seeking SM, for dating and LTR. **✆**418022

VOLUPTUOUS BABE. ATTRACTIVE, long haired, full-figured SBF, 36, 5'7", N/S, with large variety of interests, seeks tall SM, 34-42, N/S, financially secure. **✆**569998

ATTRACTIVE, SB MOM, 33, down-to-earth, caring, enjoys movies, dining outdoors. Seeking honest, caring SM, 30-39, race open, for friendship first. **✆**393133

SBPF, 26, 5'7", 160lbs, seeks tall SPM, 24-30, 6'2"+, with a good sense of humor, for friendship, fun and possible LTR. **✆**389196

BF, 35, TWO children, looking for a SM, 35-50, 5'10"+, for friendship and conversation first, maybe leading to more. Must like children. **✆**387069

ATTRACTIVE BF, 30, in search of a WM, 31-39, for LTR. Must love children. If you're that person, give me a call. **✆**389656

I'M SBF, 32, attractive, full-figure, professional, nice person, outgoing, I enjoy cooking, movie. Seeking BM, 30-40, N/S, mature, responsible, attractive for companionship. **✆**370703

ATTRACTIVE SBF, 33, 5'11", medium build, enjoys music, dancing, movies, travel, sports. Seeking tall SBM, 30-40, with similar interests, for friendship, possible LTR. **✆**344223

EXOTIC, SBF, 31, French speaker, attractive, fit, open-minded, no kids, ISO S/DM, 31+, race open, N/S, drug/disease free, honest, financially secure, ready for a committed relationship and family. **✆**955559

SBF, 34, 6'0", light, skin, attractive, tall, slender, free-spirited, N/S. Seeking WM, 35-52, tall, romantic, financially independent, ready for friendship and possible relationship. **✆**306329

SBF, 36, SCORPIO, I enjoy movies, outdoor activities. Seeking SBM, 36-48, for friendship first. Call me! **✆**316044

ATTRACTIVE SBF, 34, 5'3", brown/brown, N/S, college graduate, into movies, music, theater, museums, bookstores, dining out, at galleries, travel, Seeking SBPM, 32-37, N/S, who is sincere, honest, easygoing, and funny. **✆**284240

FULL-FIGURED SPF, ONE child at home, enjoys writing poetry, reading, going to movies. Looking for a man, 34-43, with similar interests. **✆**29231

SBF, 31, 5'6", 135lbs, honest, sincere, open-minded, open to trying new things, looking for someone, 32-43, who is nice, honest, and ready for a committed relationship. **✆**284523

RUSSIAN BORN, ATTRACTIVE SWF, 37, 5'8", 155lbs, blonde/green, Aquarius, easygoing, honest, down-to-earth, enjoys outdoors, and all things beautiful. Seeking nice SWM, 35-45, gentleman who enjoys the simple things in life. **✆**940412

SF, 26, 5'7", 165lbs, black/brown, nurse, enjoys sports, just hanging out. Seeking similar male, 20-37, for friendship or more. **✆**256470

SBF, 29, SCORPIO, N/S, seeks well-mannered, sweet, attractive, respectful, well-educated African man, 36-43, N/S, for possible LTR. **✆**938028

Men Seeking Women

HANDSOME SM, 33, electrician, enjoys playing basketball, running, walks, summer fun. Seeking SF to share talks, good times, friendship, casual dates, possibly more. **✆**654942

SM, 33, PHOTOGRAPHER, likes scuba diving, biking, running marathons. Hoping to meet a petite, active woman with a great personality. **✆**650096

SBPM, 33, FROM Uganda, hard-working, humorous, Christian, likes working, music. Would like to meet caring, loving girl, 32-45, to enjoy life with. **✆**654383

VERY LOYAL, RELIABLE SM, 54, likes dining out, travel, wine, dancing, movies. Seeking attractive SF, 49-55, who is looking for a good man. **✆**654438

SBM, 39, ENJOYS skating, horseback riding, travel, more. Seeking outgoing, active, nice female, to share friendship and good times, possible LTR. **✆**626439

SBM, 31, 5'10", 175lbs, very attractive, fit, likes movies, cuddling, laughter. Seeking petite, all-around good woman who knows how to treat her man. **✆**645425

SWM, FUNNY, INTELLIGENT, college grad, likes seafood restaurants, outside shops, coffee shops. Seeking fun, mature woman to share my interests with. **✆**645889

SM, 29, ENJOYS reading, movies, dining out, travel, music. Seeking SF, with similar interests, for friendship, possible LTR. Serious inquiries only. **✆**643080

SWM, 21, N/S, 5'9", 150lbs, brown/green, three tattoos, enjoys having fun, bowling, clubbing, movies. Seeks woman, 18-25, who will like him for who he is. **✆**366439





OBAMA, SM, SMOKER, 6'4", 260lbs, seeks real, down-to-earth woman, 18-45, with a good head on her shoulders, does not play games, for friendship, possible romance. **✆**632479

SBM, 44, CANCER, N/S, 5'9", 200lbs, construction worker, hard-working, student, seeks mature, stable, spiritual, romantic, goal-oriented woman, 18-48. **✆**639265

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MALE, 30, N/S, 6', 192lbs, new to area, well-educated, well-traveled, well-rounded, open-minded, moral, athletic, fit, seeks petite, fit woman, 24-35, N/S, with great personal qualities. **✆**640218

SBM, 38, ARIES, N/S, 6', raised in London, England, seeks BF 26-37, N/S, who is good-hearted, spontaneous, down-to-earth, honest, can keep it real. **✆**635210

Region

Better Late Than Never: Va. Offers Tax Amnesty

RICHMOND, VA. | The tax man never forgets a debt, but for the next two months, he's willing to cut a deal.

Virginia's Department of Taxation on Tuesday begins amnesty for delinquent taxpayers, a chance to settle past-due tax bills and get a break on penalties and accrued interest charges.

The campaign, which runs through Nov. 3, is intended to recoup an estimated \$48 million for the cash-strapped state budget with this proposition to people with past-due bills: Come to us and pay up at a discount, or we'll come find you.

The department will mail about 400,000 of the green, white and blue letters to people with past-due tax bills. Each letter will itemize the total debt owed on every delinquent bill, the lesser amount that can be paid during amnesty and the much larger sum that will be owed if the bill isn't settled by Nov. 4.

In 1990 the state granted amnesty only to taxpayers who settled their overdue debts in full. This time, amnesty applies to as much of the tax burden as a taxpayer can handle, said Kenneth W. Thorson, the state tax commissioner. BOB LEWIS (AP)

Pay now or pay more later: R.H. Melton reports on Virginia's efforts to improve its economy by offering delinquent taxpayers a second chance. Today's Post | Metro

CIVIL WAR | CAPTURE THE FLAG



FOCUSED: Kellie Eder plays a fife during a ceremony Sunday celebrating the return of a Confederate flag to Fredericksburg, Va. The flag had been lost to Union troops from Michigan in 1862 in the midst of the Civil War.

Power Returned To Storm Victims

WASHINGTON | Pepco, the main company providing electricity to Washington and its Maryland suburbs, and Dominion Virginia

Power fully restored service to customers Monday — nearly a week after Tuesday's major storm.

More than 200,000 Pepco customers lost power at some point beginning Tuesday evening. About 120,000 Dominion customers were without power. (AP)

In Brief

THE DISTRICT

Sidwell Student Dies in Crash

A Northwest Washington teenager is dead after an early morning car crash. Police say 18-year-old Tyler Rusch, a student at Sidwell Friends, was killed at about 2:30 a.m. when his car hit a tree, flipped over and rolled into a home construction site in the 5000 block of Loughboro Road. (AP)

THE DISTRICT

Up to 10,000 Students Still Need Vaccination Shots

Up to 10,000 students may not be allowed into class when District schools open Tuesday because they have not provided proof of having the proper vaccines. D.C. Public Schools and the city's health code requires children to be immunized against 10 serious diseases. (AP)

Express Health

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Money

Fill 'Er Up — With Grease

New station offers alternative fuels, but gas, diesel still reign

SAN DIEGO | At a just-opened San Diego fuel station, attendants in white, 1950s-style uniforms clean customers' windshields and offer to fill their tanks with biodiesel made from fish-fry grease.

The ethanol pump delivers fuel made from waste scraped off the floor of a cheese plant. Electric cars can charge their batteries for free. There's also natural gas and liquefied propane gas (or LPG), both popular, less-polluting gasoline alternatives.

"No one has ever put all of these in one place," said Mike Lewis, the 37-year-old West Virginian who manages the Regional Transportation Center, which offers gas, diesel and six alternative fuels.

But so far, the No. 1 fuel at the station of the future, which opened



An attendant plugs in a Think City electric car at RTC in San Diego.

in early August, is plain old gas.

Still, gasoline and diesel sales pay the bills and leave the center well-positioned for California's clean vehicle movement aimed at fighting the nation's worst air pol-

lution while cutting dependence on oil. California has set a goal of having one of every 10 new vehicles sold in the state be nonpolluting by 2018. The RTC aims to solve one of the challenges posed by the mandate: Where do you fill 'er up?

"You want these products to be marketed and sold just like gasoline," said Dan Fong, a transportation technology specialist with the California Energy Commission.

The \$15 million RTC was bankrolled by a dealership that sells Ford Motor Co.'s line of alternative fuel vehicles beneath an adjacent structure.

Last year, Californians used about 15 billion gallons of gasoline, more than a tenth of total U.S. demand. Only about 67,500 out of 25 million registered vehicles in California used alternative fuels at the beginning of the decade, according to the U.S. Department of Energy. Most are service vehicles used around airports, in local bus fleets or business. SETH HETTENA (AP)

Drug Benefit Needed in Rural Areas

WASHINGTON | A Medicare drug benefit is most needed in rural areas, where recipients are twice as likely as those in the city to lack any such coverage, according to a report prepared for a think-tank run by President Clinton's former chief of staff.

The report by the Center for American Progress, founded and led by John Podesta, was released as Congress prepares to hammer

out differences in House and Senate bills on new Medicare legislation.

The report found that fewer Medicare recipients in rural areas have drug coverage through private insurance plans or benefits provided by former employers than those in cities.

It also found that rural patients spend about 25 percent more on prescription drugs than those in cities.

JACK SULLIVAN (AP)

China Launches Marketing Plan For 2008 Games

BEIJING | First came the promotional videos set to synthesized, inspirational music. Then the giant gold keys emerged. Finally, the climax: the colossal revolving globe.

The organizers of the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing met their would-be corporate sponsors

Monday, and the enormous stakes — in the hundreds of millions of dollars — were obvious from the start. High-tech pomp and slickly produced pageantry ruled the carefully choreographed day.

"There has never been a marketing event so powerful and so full of promise," International Olympic Committee President Jacques Rogge told 600 Chinese and foreign business leaders, officials and potential sponsors. AUDRA ANG (AP)

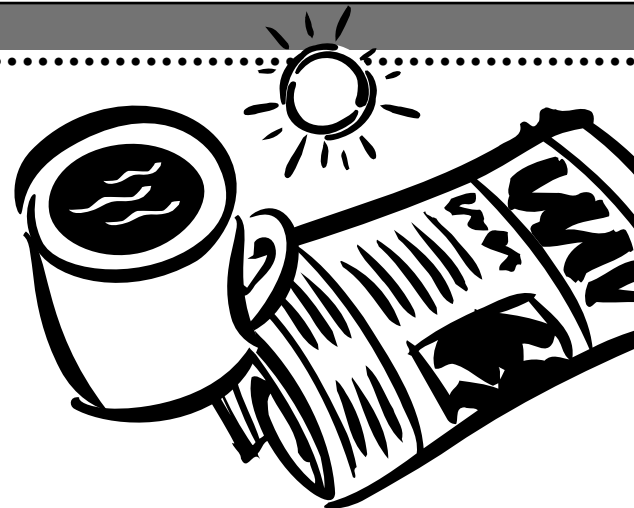
NBC Has Edge in Media Deal

PARIS | The auction for Vivendi Universal's entertainment businesses takes another step forward Tuesday as the board of the French media and utilities company meets to weigh bids from two final suitors, General Electric Co.'s NBC and an investor group led by former Seagram Co. chief Edgar J. Bronfman Jr., officials familiar with the talks said.

Published reports Monday indicated that NBC has an edge in the long-running auction for the Vivendi Universal Entertainment properties, which include the Universal film and TV studios, three cable TV networks and theme parks.

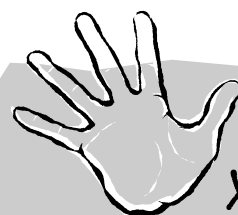
Bronfman spent the weekend in a last-ditch lobbying effort to salvage his bid, a source familiar with the matter said.

Representatives of Vivendi, NBC and Bronfman all declined to comment Monday. JAMEY KEATEN (AP)



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BY THE NUMBERS: Hours after a change in legislation Monday allowed for more lax Internet addresses in Finland, authorities were swamped with more than 17,000 domain name applications.

Sports

Arrington Takes Command

Redskins linebacker is now a team leader in his fourth season

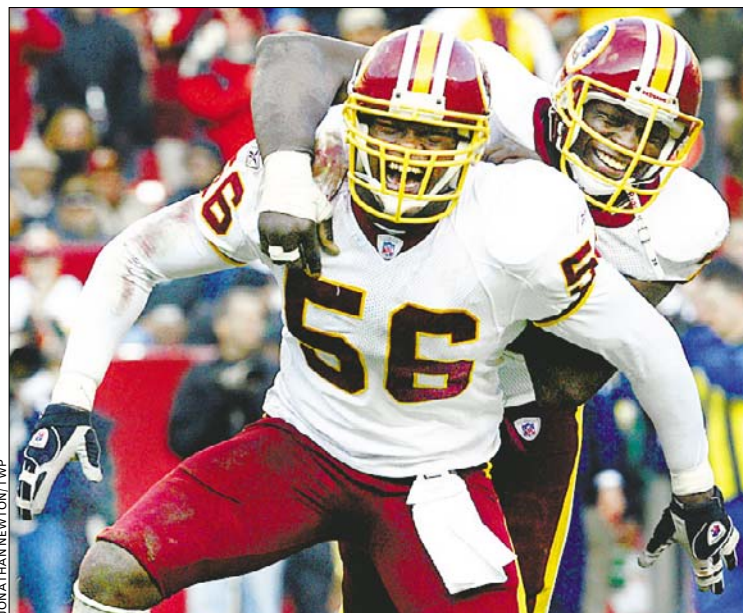
PRO FOOTBALL | LaVar Arrington's locker had a new addition, a piece of paper with the handwritten words "480 B.C. — Battle of Thermopylae" followed by "Persians outnumbered Spartans 3-1."

Underneath, there's a sentence expressing a defiant thought from the Spartans' leader, who apparently responded to news of the great number of Persian archers by saying they'd provide a nice shade for his smaller army.

"What it means to me," the Washington Redskins' star linebacker said, "is no matter what the odds are, you go in with the full intentions of winning."

Of course, a quick check of a history book shows the Spartans actually lost the battle, but Arrington wasn't about to let the facts get in the way of a good lesson.

As he enters his fourth NFL season, Arrington is all about leadership, having seized it the same way he wrestles a quarterback. He's on his fourth defensive coordinator in



Bruce Smith joins LaVar Arrington (left) following a sack last year against Dallas.

four seasons, but Arrington thinks this one — George Edwards — is the first to understand his skills.

This year, Edwards is allowing Arrington and middle linebacker Jeremiah Trotter to use their natural instincts and attack more.

Then again, the way Arrington approaches the game, it's hard to imagine a better word for him than "attack." Among Arrington's big-

gest hits was the one in 2000 that forced Troy Aikman into retirement. But Arrington has had several concussions himself, and he admits his own career might end early because of his nonstop mindset. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Chump change?: Mark Maske reports that the Redskins and Champ Bailey have halted contract talks until the offseason. Today's Post | Sports

NFL KICKOFF CELEBRATION

Among the activities scheduled for Tuesday on the Mall are:

- 12–1 p.m. — Charles Mann autograph session
 - 4–5 p.m. — Kevin Greene autograph session
 - 4–6 p.m. — "Play Football" clinics (Open to all kids ages 6 to 15)
 - 5–6 p.m. — Redskins cheerleaders sign autographs at Autograph Stage
- For a complete schedule: www.nfl.com

Today's TV Lineup

BOXING (9:30 p.m. on ESPN2) Tye Fields and Sherman Williams fight for the vacant USBA heavyweight championship in Chester, W. Va.

BASEBALL (1 p.m. on WGN) The St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago Cubs play in a crucial game between two of the National League Central's top three teams vying for a playoff spot.

TENNIS (11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on USA) The men finish their fourth round matches while the women start the quarterfinals of the final major tournament of the year.

WNBA (7 p.m. on ESPN2) The decisive game of the three-game playoff series between the Cleveland Rockers and Detroit Shock.

'Fanatic' Threatened Kobe's Accuser

DES MOINES, IOWA | A college student arrested on a charge of threatening Kobe Bryant's accuser is a "sports fanatic" who had been drinking all day, a friend says.

John William Roche, 22, allegedly left the profanity-laced threat on the woman's answering machine on July 27. A University of Iowa student, Roche waived extradition to Denver, where he is to appear in federal court Tuesday.

He is charged with making a

threatening telephone call across state lines. If convicted, he faces up to five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

Bryant, 24, is charged with sexually assaulting a 19-year-old resort employee near Vail, Colo., on June 30.

The Bryant accuser's father has called police at least twice in recent weeks to report suspicious incidents, according to police records.

CHUCK SCHOFFNER (AP)

GOLF | GREAT SCOTT



HOLING OUT: Australian Adam Scott celebrates after winning the Deutsche Bank Championship on Monday. He birdied the last hole to finish at -20 in the Norton, Mass., tournament that also featured Tiger Woods.

In Brief

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Ex Mich. State Player Dies



Ottney
Long Beach, where he was work-

Brian Ottney, a captain on last year's Michigan State football team, died early Monday in California, the university said. The former center died in

ing a construction job after graduating from Michigan State. Other details of Ottney's death were not immediately available. (AP)

PRO FOOTBALL

Seahawks' Terry Suspended

Seattle Seahawks offensive lineman Chris Terry was suspended Monday for the team's first four games for violating the NFL substance abuse and personal conduct policies. An NFL statement said Terry also was fined an addi-

tional five games' worth of pay. He is eligible to return to the Seahawks' active roster on Oct. 6. (AP)

PRO FOOTBALL

Jacobs Still Hospitalized

Rookie receiver Taylor Jacobs remained hospitalized Monday for what the Washington Redskins called "abdominal trauma." Taylor was kicked in the stomach during last week's game against the Jacksonville Jaguars. He is expected to be released Tuesday. (AP)

PRO BASEBALL

Halladay Dominates Yanks

Roy Halladay pitched a four-hitter and tied for the AL lead with his 18th victory of the season as the Toronto Blue Jays beat the New York Yankees 8-1 on Monday. Halladay tied a season high with 10 strikeouts for his fifth complete game this year. He tied Chicago's Esteban Loaiza for the league lead in victories. (AP)

Race to the finish: Dave Sheinin reports on of baseball's surprising pennant races. Today's Post | Sports

THE AP TOP 10

Ohio State and USC had big wins to stay in the college football top 10:

1. OKLAHOMA (30) 1-0
2. OHIO ST. (25) 1-0
3. MIAMI (2) 1-0
4. SOUTHERN CAL (6) 1-0
5. MICHIGAN (2) 1-0
6. TEXAS 1-0
7. KANSAS ST. 2-0
8. GEORGIA 1-0
9. VIRGINIA TECH 1-0
10. PITTSBURGH 0-0

First-place votes are in parentheses.

Game Over

These gadgets limit time online, but can be hacked in no time

ACCESS | First, they go and restrict where kids can surf online. Now, the latest in kill-joy parental devices limit the amount of time kids can use the computer in the first place. But besides having myriad other uses (keeping roommates from monopolizing your DSL connection, terrorizing technophobic grandparents), these gadgets and programs are easy to subvert. I tested four systems for setting limits on how long children (or whoever) can use the Internet, doing my best to exceed my allotted time.

I started with the \$69.95 Time-Scout Monitor, a strictly hardware approach from Card Access Inc. Plug your computer monitor into the device and move a lever to lock it. You then give or take away time in half-hour increments by swiping a series of bar-code cards included with the package. Power to the

monitor shuts off automatically when time runs out.

If only it weren't so easy to bypass. Most monitors come with detachable cords, so even though one end is locked, the other can be replaced with a second cord that plugs directly into an outlet. And the locking mechanism is easily circumvented with a paper clip. I also noticed additional cards are sold in packs of three for \$12.95. I know how I'd spend my allowance money.

Next up is SecuriKey Personal Edition 1.0, a combination hardware and software system that retails for \$149. Once you set it up on your Windows 2000 or XP machine, you can run your computer only when you plug a "key" into the computer's USB port. You pull out the key when you think your child has surfed enough.

Disabling it is nearly as easy. Just reboot your computer in diagnostic



GREGORY BULL/AP

When the SecuriKey is removed from the USB port, the computer locks.

"safe mode with networking" — at least when you use default settings. True, a 9-year-old kid may not be able to figure this out, but my mon-

ey's on the tech-savvy teens. It only takes one to discover it and spread the word at school or in chat rooms. If you block safe mode, kids can still disable the system by unchecking "Use SecuriKey Authentication" in the software — like when the key's plugged in and you're not looking.

SurfControl Inc.'s CyberPatrol 6, which costs \$39 per year, has a time manager included with its filtering software. You set up how many and what hours your child can use the Internet each week

and each day. CyberPatrol was smart enough to detect when I set the computer's clock back an hour or so to try to gain more time. But it didn't catch me when I set the clock ahead to a time I knew was unrestricted.

Finally, I tried the \$39.95 Cyber Sentinel 2.0 from Security Software Systems Inc. You can permit or deny Internet access at specific hours, but there's no provision for a daily or weekly time allowance. It was good at catching attempts to change the clock, but Cyber Sentinel didn't block my AOL instant-messaging software. In trying to indirectly access Web sites using the IM program, I got Cyber Sentinel to crash and ultimately had unfettered access. ANICK JESDANUN (AP)

MOBILE TECH

Live Online

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

CHRIS SHIPLEY, producer of the DEMO series of technology conferences, chatted last week about mobile computing and its future.

How small will phones will get?

I suspect that rather than seeing smaller and smaller phones, we'll see phones embedded in other things.

How about comparison shopping with a cell phone: Put a bar-code reader on the phone, which will return comparison info? Is there any talk about that sort of service?

I have heard of at least one company that is working on a product such as you describe, although it uses the camera built into many new mobile phones.

How much of a problem do you anticipate from a wireless "flood" caused by too many WiFi transmitters in urban areas — especially when people start illegally cranking up the power to get through the background noise?

My hope would be that technologists will work on ways to avoid this problem so as to prevent regulators from jumping into the presently unregulated spectrum to begin licensing.

Do you think this "number portability" feature the FCC has mandated will become reality for consumers by the November deadline?

I hope so. I think that's why you are seeing so much marketing from wireless carriers currently. Since carriers can't lock folks into a phone number, they'll have to lock them into a contract.

I just got back from a small town in South Africa where I didn't have electricity or running water but I had mobile phone service that puts the U.S. to shame. What's the deal?

The primary reason that wireless communications are better in some pretty "primitive" places is that these places are able to take advantage of the newest technology with no need for backward integration into aging infrastructure. You can make a different set of decisions when you start from ground zero.

AOL Gets Football

ONLINE | Furthering efforts to promote its fledgling broadband services, America Online will offer video from National Football League games over the Internet this fall.

The new NFL offerings include game-by-game previews and highlights of two to four minutes each, weekly "NFL Team Spotlights" and exclusive programming from HBO's "Inside the NFL."

Full games won't be available online. Non-subscribers can get some of the footage from NFL.com for about \$9.95 per month or \$34.95 for the season. (AP)

GIZMO | FlashTrax

Few want to lug a laptop along on vacation just to off-load digital photos when the digital camera runs out of space. With the \$500 FlashTrax from Ft. Myers, Fla.-based SmartDisk Corp., you can transfer your digital photos on the spot, clear the camera's memory card and start fresh. Better still, you can view photos through FlashTrax's full-color, 3.5-inch LCD screen.

• The basics

Slightly bigger than a personal digital assistant, FlashTrax has 30 gigabytes of storage, enough for about 30,000 high-quality photos. Flip the display panel on FlashTrax, power it on and insert the CompactFlash card from the camera in the front slot. An adaptor sold separately lets the unit read other types of flash memory cards, such as Sony's Memory Stick. There's a nice four-directional thumb pad to



ERIC RISBERG/AP

surf the display screen. Highlight the correct folder, and with one press of the "copy" button, the flash card contents are transferred. The display screen gives thumbnail shots along with file names — handy since cameras assign user-unfriendly names like "IMG_0430." To

view one, just scroll down, highlight it and press enter. There's also a neat slideshow option for viewing stills.

• Extras

FlashTrax can also store and play music in MP3 format and play "motion JPEG" files, the small video snippets recordable with most digital still cameras. The sound quality is fine through the onboard speaker, but even better through quality headphones.

• Specs

FlashTrax weighs 12 ounces and measures 5.6 inches by 3.6 inches, so it's by no means a vest pocket device. The manufacturer says the rechargeable battery lasts three hours for audio playback and two hours for viewing photos. The unit works with Windows 98 or higher or Apple OS 8.6 or higher and requires a USB port to connect to the home computer. RON HARRIS (AP)



WHO KNEW? The coasts and the Rocky Mountain states log more Internet time than the South and Midwest, says a study by the Pew Internet and American Life Project. (AP)

Health

Play Your Carbs Right

The glycemic index could explain why you're hungry again

NUTRITION | Should people really care that they digest potatoes faster than carrots? A Snickers bar faster than a Twix?

Yes, say some of the country's top nutritional experts. They are convinced that carbohydrates should be labeled good or bad, just as fats are.

No, contend many other equally respected nutritional experts. A carb is a carb is a carb.

The debate involves an idea called the glycemic index. It is a way of rating how quickly carbohydrates are digested and rush into the bloodstream as sugar. Fast equals bad. In theory, a blast of sugar makes insulin levels go up, which leaves people quickly feeling hungry again.

To believers, the glycemic index explains much of what has gone wrong with the world's health and



Is spaghetti a good carbohydrate or a bad carbohydrate? The debate rages on.

girth over the past two decades: Why diets so often fail. Why diabetes is becoming epidemic. Why mankind is growing so fat.

The idea has entered the scientific mainstream in much of the world, but it remains deeply con-

troversial in the United States. To many skeptics, it's a pseudo-theory cobbled together to justify the high-fat, low-carb schemes that dietitians love to hate.

In the past 20 years, the GI of at least 1,000 different foods has

been measured. In general, starchy foods like refined grain products and potatoes have a high GI. Unprocessed grains and beans have a moderate GI. Nonstarchy vegetables and most fruits are low. It gets more complicated: Overcooking can raise the GI. Ripe fruit is lower than green. A diced potato is lower than mashed, and thick linguini is lower than thin.

While paying attention to the fine points of the glycemic index does require a certain amount of concentration, defenders of the idea say people can get most of the benefit just by following a few broad rules.

"I do think this is an important concept for people to understand, but I don't think they need to worry about specific numbers," says Dr. Walter Willett of the Harvard School of Public Health. "In practice, it means consuming refined starches — white bread, white rice, white pasta — sugary foods and beverages and potatoes sparingly." DANIEL Q. HANEY (AP)



LEAN PLATE CLUB

Live Online

SALLY SQUIRES's column appears Tuesdays in The Washington Post. She chats every Tuesday at 1 p.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

I've taken to drinking a glass of Gatorade each morning to perk me up. It seems to do a better job than coffee or tea (especially during the summer when hot drinks are not appetizing). Is this a good idea?

Gatorade has been one of the most studied sports drinks ever. It was developed at the University of Florida in Gainesville. I can think of no reason to alter what you are doing. In fact, many experts I have interviewed through the years say that for people who are exercising in the heat intensively for at least an hour, these sports drinks are not a bad idea.



MELISA CANNARIZI/WP

You mentioned artichoke pasta in your column. This sounds really yummy, but I've never seen it before. Where could I find it?

You can get it at most groceries and health food stores. The one I found is made from the Jerusalem artichoke, which is a tuber, much like a potato. It's made by Deboles. Here's one place to buy it online: www.veganmercantile.com/pasta.php

Where can one take relatively cheap cooking classes? I have fallen into a rut.

Local YMCAs, community centers and community colleges sometimes offer reasonable cooking classes. Williams Sonoma has them from time to time. I love the cooking shows on Saturday afternoon on PBS. And there's always the Food Network, if you have cable. Lebanese Taverna offers a class in Arlington. I'm not sure of the cost. Those are just some quick ideas.

You said in the Post that fish is a good source of omega-3 fatty acids. Is canned tuna a source?

Yes it is. In fact, it's a great source.

Money a Sore Subject

HEALTH CARE | Patients and doctors think it's important to talk about out-of-pocket costs such as deductibles and co-payments — yet the subject rarely comes up.

In a study in the current issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association, researchers found that 63 percent of the patients thought they needed to discuss these costs, but only 15 percent reported actually having that conversation.

The study attributed some of the communication gap to doctors feeling pressed for time. Patients cited discomfort discussing financial issues. When doctors and patients did talk about money, physicians became more aware of the burden their patients were shouldering and sometimes sought cheaper alternatives, the study found. (L.A. TIMES)

Workplace Workouts

U.S. corporations are trying a range of programs to help overweight employees slim down. These programs claim an average weight loss of 6 to 12 pounds, plus benefits such as lower cholesterol levels. A sampling:

→ Pharmaceutical company **HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE** subsidizes Weight Watchers and offers coupons toward a free lunch when employees buy a low-fat meal in its cafeteria. It also provides counseling by fitness consultants and psychologists, and hosts aerobics, yoga and kickboxing classes. Employees can get its diet pill, Xenical, for free.

→ Appliance maker **WHIRLPOOL CORP.** sponsors 10-week "Dump Your Plump" competitions; teams earn points by losing pounds and exercising. It offers a \$75 annual fitness rebate toward aerobics classes or membership in a gym or Weight Watchers.

→ Health-care giant **JOHNSON & JOHNSON** has fitness centers at most



Ellen Lipschitz is a scientist at Hoffman-La Roche, which rewards exercisers.

facilities. Its "Live for Life" program has twice-weekly running and walking clubs and individualized nutrition and fitness counseling, offering prizes for healthy choices.

→ At diversified manufacturer **PARKER HANNIFIN CORP.**, one-third of its 26,000 employees participate in Healthtrac. They get quarterly phone calls from a health educator about weight control or other health prob-

lems. The program claims to cut doctor visits and health costs more than 20 percent in a year.

→ Insurer **CIGNA CORP.** and computer maker/consultant **IBM** use a "Think Light!" program that pushes low-fat, high-fiber diets through counseling, telephone support, discussion groups and educational materials. (AP)

SOURCE: HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE, WASHINGTON BUSINESS GROUP ON HEALTH

Stealth Superstar

Linda Perry turned down the volume on her own pop career

PERSONALITY | Linda Perry looks every bit the rock star she always wanted to be, wearing leather pants and striking a haughty pose as she lays a guitar arpeggio into a majestic rock arrangement.

But Perry isn't playing to a packed arena. She has an audience of half a dozen or so in this recording studio, including the band Lillix, whose song "Tomorrow" Perry co-wrote and produced.

Perry has pulled off one of recent pop's most remarkable career transformations by going AWOL from the front lines of the music wars. Now a sought-after songwriter and producer, she's achieved a prominence she hasn't enjoyed since her first band, 4 Non Blondes, sold nearly 2 million copies in the United States of its 1992 debut album, behind its hit "What's Up."

Perry has helped turn Pink from a tentative dance-pop



So others might rock: More famous behind the scenes than she was at center stage, pop star-turned-producer Linda Perry has become an unlikely hit-maker.

kitten into a pop-rock force on the singer's breakthrough 2001 album "Missundaztood." Her contributions to Christina Aguilera's "Stripped" included the power-ballad "Beautiful," a hit that challenged the teen star to tap new interpretive skills.

The irony of Perry's current status isn't lost on her. "As an artist, everybody was like, 'What's Up?' That's the last song that girl's gonna write." So there's something very comforting about where I sit right now."

The Perry brand will get a workout in coming months, with the releases of a new Pink album and Courtney Love's solo debut, on

"I don't feel the need to be in the spotlight whatsoever. I love being right where I am."

which she co-wrote and played guitar. She also contributed songs to an album by the Atlanta R&B group Blaque; next spring comes a solo album from No Doubt's Stefani.

Mercurial and candid, oozing attitude and self-deprecating humor, Perry seems born to center stage. But don't hold your breath.

"That life for me is over," she says. "As far as recording anything for myself at this point in my life, I'd have to say no. . . I love being right here where I am." **RICHARD CROMELIN** (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

Top Stops

FOR COMPLETE EVENT LISTINGS SEE WASHINGTONPOST.COM/ENTERTAINMENT

Secret & Lies: Talking 'Hips'

1 An "inspirational musical stage-play" incorporating soul music, interactive technology, comedy, drama and special effects, "If These Hips Could Talk" opens tonight. The show spills secrets — about sex, love and self-image — every woman harbors but few will admit to having.

Warner Theatre; 1299 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 8 p.m., \$29.50; 202-783-4000. (Metro Center)

D.C. Blues: Festival 2003

2 "The Year of the Blues" sounds like a great idea, but why this purely American art form isn't celebrated every year is a mystery to us. Still, if such a designation helps bring legends like B.B. King and acolytes like Jeff Beck to town to pay tribute to the sound and themselves, it'll have to do.

Wolf Trap, Filene Center; 1221 Trap Road, Vienna; 7 p.m., \$22-\$38; 703-218-6500. (Vienna)



B.B. King, living up to his surname and his genre in magnificent midnight blue.

How Swede It Is: Scandinavian Rock

3 Hoven Droven hails from Jamtland and plays traditional folk blended with hard rock and driven by sax, percussion, electric guitar and dueling violins — a sound likely easier to enjoy than to describe. The group promises to begin the evening with a lesson in "Swedish Dance," which may be easier to describe than to do.

Kennedy Center, Millennium Stage; 2700 F St. NW; dance lesson, 5:30 p.m.; concert, 6 p.m., free. (Foggy Bottom)

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Waiting for Lefty

Liberal pundits to spread more 'Lies' this fall

BOOKS | Call this fall's literary theme "Liberals Fight Back."

Accusing liberals of treason, immorality and countless other failings, conservatives Ann Coulter and Sean Hannity have proved to be so popular that two publishers, the Penguin Group and the Crown Publishing Group, recently formed imprints for right-wing books. The operators of the Book-of-the-Month Club have formed a new club just for conservative works.

Now, prepare for voices raised from the other side.

Setting the precedent is comedian/pundit Al Franken, who relentlessly needled Fox commentator Bill O'Reilly at last June's book-sellers convention.

His bestseller, "Lies and the Lying Liars Who Tell Them: A Fair and Balanced Look at the Right," gained notoriety from a Fox lawsuit over the channel's trademarked phrase, "fair and balanced." (On Aug. 22, a federal judge in New York denied a Fox request to block publication, calling the claim "wholly without merit.")

"Lies" will be an unofficial liberal trademark this fall. New York Observer columnist Joe Conason has "Big Lies" and The Nation's David Corn will release "The Lies of George W. Bush."

Just as praise for President Bush and allegations of liberal media bias are standard for conservative books, liberals are questioning Bush's honesty and his media coverage.

"The books strike me as an obvious reaction to Bush," said conservative commentator Tucker Carlson. "And for people who buy them, it's a way of voting against him in an off-election year." **HILLEL ITALIE** (AP)



Al Franken did it first, now scads of liberal talking heads will do it pretty.

Entertainment

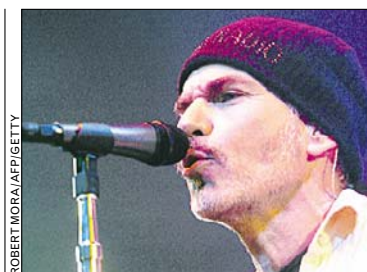
TopStops

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Hollywood Hoedown: Billy Bob Gets Real

4 Famously weird actor Billy Bob Thornton's first love was music, as he has explained down-to-earthily. So it was a thrill to be privy to Thornton's innermost sentiments about his then-wife on 2000's "Angelina." "Hey, Angelina/What's come between us/Could it be the magic/And the mystery of love?" Could it be? Find out for yourself tonight when musical Billy Bob drops in.

Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 7:30 p.m., \$25; 703-549-7500.



Let's hope Billy Bob meets a girl whose name is easier to rhyme next time.

'Conspiracy' Theory: Reading at Howard

5 Local author Roger Spitzer is "Live at the H.U.B." as part of Howard's in-store series hosting literary bright lights. He reads from his new political novel, "Conspiracy," on campus today.

Howard University Bookstore; 2225 Georgia Ave. NW; 2 p.m., free; 202-238-2660. (Shaw)

'Joe Schmo' Gets Spiked

TELEVISION | You know reality TV has come of age when it produces an inspired satire. "The Joe Schmo Show" (9 p.m., Spike) sends up every cliché and character associated with the genre.

And, like every reality show, "Schmo" has a killer twist: It isn't a reality show at all.

But Matthew Kennedy Smith, a part-time pizza delivery guy who jumped at the chance to appear on the reality show "Lap of Luxury," doesn't know that.

The cast includes every reality

TV archetype: the chubby buddy character, the strategist, the snippy rich girl. There's a self-proclaimed "virgin," a resident gay guy and a rude dude with hygiene issues.

Host Ralph Garman deserves an Emmy for straight-faced delivery of

lines like "Ashes to ashes, dust to dust, [evictee's name], you are dead to us!" (as he smashes a "LoL" collector's plate).

While Matt uses the confessional camera to discuss strategy and his impressions of the other players, the actors tell the audience how close they've come to blowing the show's secret. KEVIN McDONOUGH

(UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)



Smith

ON TV TONIGHT

STRANGER THAN FICTION

BEVERLY HILLS VET (8 p.m., Animal Planet) Spunky vet Katrina Warren attends to the needs of critters dwelling in one of America's more posh ZIP codes.

BETTER THAN TRUTH

THE O.C. (9 p.m., Fox) Ryan's new job offers him some independence.

PLAYMAKERS (9 p.m., ESPN) Demetrius faces a mandatory drug test.

LAW & ORDER: SPECIAL VICTIMS UNIT (10 p.m., NBC) A murder investigation uncovers a researcher's links to human cloning.

CULT CHOICE

THE BEAST WITH FIVE FINGERS (Midnight, TCM) After a pianist's murder, his sev-

ered hand returns to seek vengeance in the 1946 shocker starring Peter Lorre.

PLUG-O-RAMA

THE TONIGHT SHOW (11:35 p.m., NBC) Ellen DeGeneres, Jamie Kennedy.

LATE NIGHT WITH CONAN O'BRIEN (12:35 a.m., NBC) Jennifer Connelly, Amy Sedaris.

THE LATE, LATE SHOW WITH CRAIG KILBORN (12:37 a.m., CBS) Dido, Dakota Fanning and Anthony Zuiker. KEVIN McDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)



LAST CHANCE: The calligraphic works of "Ancient Manuscripts From the Desert Libraries of Timbuktu" are gone after Wednesday. Library of Congress; 10 First St. SE.

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Playback

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

I WAS RATHER DISTURBED by Friday's cover picture of Britney Spears and Madonna making out at MTV's Video Music Awards. Is this really front-page material? I appreciate that it was a Friday paper and you are targeting the young, headphone-wearing crowd (I fit into that demographic) — and I also have no problem with two women kissing. But I don't think interlocking tongues of two people of any gender belong on the front page of a newspaper that reports on major national and international issues. Have we reached a point where we are so desensitized that we need to sell sex to get people to pick up a free newspaper?

— ANNIE DELL'ARIA
Fairfax, VA

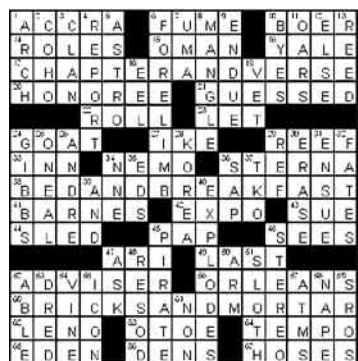
THE GUM POPPING, the body odor, the lack of chivalry: These things have always been on the Metro. What really surprises me is the increasing number of people who purposely block the empty seat next to them with their bags, briefcases or bodies. I've seen this rude behavior from people of all ages, genders and races. That this occurs during rush hour is inexcusable.

— LARRY DOBBS
Silver Spring, Md.

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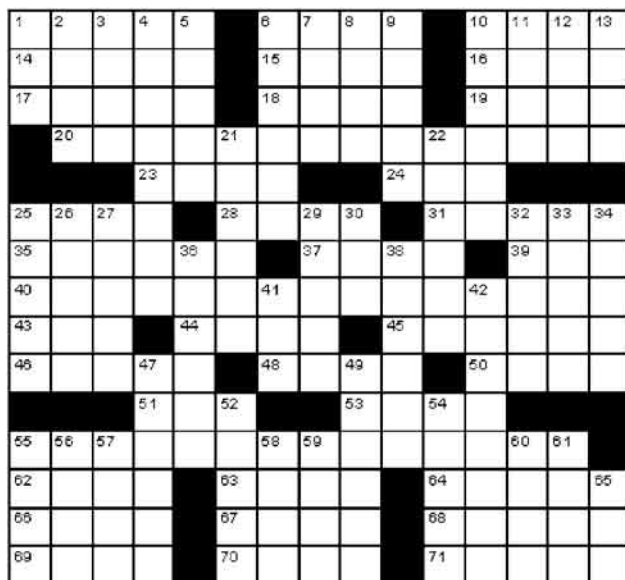
Yesterday's Solutions



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Beaded calculators
- 6 Rummage event
- 10 New entrants into society
- 14 Military info-gathering
- 15 Balanced
- 16 Out of control
- 17 Country legend Haggard
- 18 Artery
- 19 Yearn
- 20 Start of a quip by Bob Hope
- 23 Bowl over
- 24 Carried the day
- 25 Where you might get into hot water
- 28 Rubberneck
- 31 Fits snugly
- 35 Conductor Toscanini
- 37 Bowls over
- 39 Upper limit
- 40 Part 2 of the quip
- 43 Word with pick or pack
- 44 Color for the tickled
- 45 Man behind an ox, perhaps
- 46 Play professional hockey
- 48 Comet feature
- 50 Draped dress
- 51 Sub



- selection
- 53 Savage and OR people?
- 55 End of the quip
- 62 Surrounded by
- 63 A real loafer
- 64 Wonder's "My Cherie ____"
- 66 Defense org. since 1949
- 67 Brown, as a roast
- 68 Cheerful
- 69 Tie
- 70 Kennel noise
- 71 Chatter foolishly

DOWN

- 1 Chair part
- 2 Traffic sound
- 3 Farm parcel
- 4 Giant

- 5 Bungling
- 6 Half of a dynamic sports duo
- 7 Acknowledge
- 8 One of Jacob's wives
- 9 Provide with funds
- 10 "Rebecca" author Du Maurier
- 11 Qatar ruler
- 12 U2 singer
- 13 Distort, as data
- 21 Hollywood's Dracula
- 22 Throat occupier
- 25 Fermented rice drinks
- 26 Quick piercing
- 27 On a Navy mission
- 29 Coat for the slopes
- 30 Dall's dam
- 32 Dictionary's upside-down "e"
- 33 Veggie for a tot?
- 34 "Heidi" author
- 36 Counter-mand
- 38 Put to work
- 41 Soldier, for one
- 42 Filmy cobweb
- 47 It has its ups and downs
- 49 Do-nothings
- 52 In disarray
- 54 Gripping device
- 55 Assistance
- 56 Tentmaker of fame
- 57 Middle Eastern bread
- 58 Certain stadium
- 59 Cake composition
- 60 Novelist-folklorist Hurston
- 61 Felt tent of Mongolia
- 65 Catcher's field, in fiction

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope | Stella Wilder

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You're after something more steady and dependable, but you've got to prove yourself worthy. Don't be flighty.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You're going to have to make amends if you expect to start over with a friend or loved one. Make sure you don't miss your chance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — A trip down memory lane will yield at least one major surprise that could bring you face to face with yourself in the end.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Don't let the words between you and a rival get too heated. You can't afford to threaten what is a valuable relationship.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You can contribute something important, and it's not likely that anyone will try to stand in your way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You may be pressed for time. By working closely with another you can make the most of every opportunity.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You will uncover a secret that a loved one has been trying to keep from you. You'll find yourself in a controlling position.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You're heading into a period of self-interest and driving ambition. Others may call you selfish now, and there's something to it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Your schedule will be changing because of more duties and greater authority on the job. You must be flexible at home, too.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Keep things casual and low key, at least at the outset. With planning and preparation, you can raise the stakes later on.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Others are likely to gravitate toward you, and not simply because you have proven to be the voice of a popular viewpoint.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Though you're well known for being positive and light-hearted, you may fall into a funk as a result of an opportunity that passed you by.

PIRACY ON CAMPUS

Live Online

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Catholic University general counsel

CRAIG PARKER was online Thursday to discuss file-sharing and teaching students about copyright law.

I'm wondering what steps institutions like yours take to stop music piracy. Do you monitor student networks?

Students' personal computers in their dorm rooms access the Internet through the university network. We are not required legally to monitor our networks, and we do not do so. The computers in our student computer labs dump everything on the hard drives every night, so students cannot use those computers to stash away MP3s.

Does Catholic U send its students to "copyright school"?

Yes, if we receive a complaint from the industry that a student has illegal files, we are this semester implementing a system where the student has to pull the offending material from his/her computer; advise us they have done so; and complete a short tutorial aimed at making sure they now understand some basic points about copyright law, including MP3 files.

At Catholic University, if a student is actually subpoenaed by the Recording Industry Association of America, what does that do to his status as a student?

If it was determined that a student violated the law with regard to MP3s, then that student would probably be processed into our student judicial system. Probably at worst, we'd end up cutting off the student's Internet access through our system — that's the penalty under the Digital Millennium Copyright Act — if we determined that he/she was a repeat or intentional offender. We might also take some student judicial action, such as probation.

Today on Live Online:

NOON: Got Plans? With Kids. Experts from Washingtonpost.com's Entertainment Guide staff share their best bets for arts and entertainment options for families.

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People



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Hard-hitting journalist she's not.

SPORTS

Anna Passes on Mic Gigs

The second week of U.S. Open television coverage will be minus **ANNA KOURNIKOVA's** midriff. Kournikova didn't fare much better as a roving TV reporter than she did as a globe-trotting tennis ingenue. After working three days at the Open during USA Network's coverage, she said she was uncomfortable interviewing other players and spent too much time eating. Kournikova's tennis career currently is sidelined due to a back injury. (AP)

CELEBRITY

Bloody Stunt

Illusionist **DAVID BLAINE** left a London press conference Monday dripping with blood after a new trick appeared to go wrong. Blaine was promoting his new project when one of the journalists asked whether he had any new tricks. Blaine responded by borrowing a penknife and cutting his ear — but he yelled out in pain as he made an incision, and exited the room trying to stem the flow of blood with a handkerchief. (WENN)



BRUNO VINCENT/AFP/GETTY

MUSIC

Contract's Sour Notes

An arts center in Michigan has filed a lawsuit against singer **TORI AMOS** and her manager, seeking to recoup a \$40,000 deposit for a concert that never took place. Officials canceled the Aug. 19 performance because of unresolved concerns over the terms of Amos's contract, including catering, the number of "comp" tickets she requested and her demand that up to three "Awareness Groups" be allowed to set up there. (AP)



LAW

007 Masters His Domain

James Bond star **PIERCE BROSNAN** has won control of the Internet name www.piercebrosnan.com in a ruling by a United Nations panel. Arbitrators from the World Intellectual Property



Organization ordered the transfer of the domain name to the Irish actor, who had complained that it was being used illegally. The ruling said the registered owner of the name — Alberta Hot Rods, of Alberta, Canada — had no rights or interests in the name and was using it in bad faith. The owner of the site did not file a defense. (AP)

HEARSAY | ROTTEN ATTITUDE



"Her big rebel statement is, 'I'm a punk!' Well, sorry missus, but you're not. You're fat, that's all."

— **JOHNNY LYDON AKA JOHNNY ROTTEN**
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